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Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and indicate that they were considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the above-referenced application.

The following are listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 and are in a non-English language:

1. Japanese Patent Application 2-112413, the relevance of this document is discussed at page 2 of the specification of the present application.

2. Japanese Patent Application 4-505344, the relevance of this document is discussed at page 2 of the specification of the present application.
3. Japanese Patent Application 4-228613, the relevance of this document is discussed at page 3 of the specification of the present application.
4. Japanese Patent Application 7-508317, the relevance of this document is discussed at page 3 of the specification of the present application.
5. Japanese Patent Application 8-507328, the relevance of this document is discussed at page 3 of the specification of the present application.

Also, in lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the listed non-English language documents, an English-language abstract of the documents setting forth the relevance is enclosed.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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